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NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

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Enclosed are the following items for filing with the abovereferenced pending U.S. Patent Application, in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications

- Notification to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
- 2. Compact Disc with the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as shown in the specification of the above-identified patent application. The Sequence Listing (SQ-AIA-117.ST25) is generated using Patent-In Version 3.3 and is a MS-Windows Text Document (1.40 KB). The disc was made on February 26, 2007.
- 3. Declaration that the CFR Sequence Listing contains no new matter.
- 4. Sequence Listing in printed form.

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Having now complied with all requirements under 35 CFR §1.821(f), Applicant respectfully request that this application be examined.

It is understood that there is no fee connected with the filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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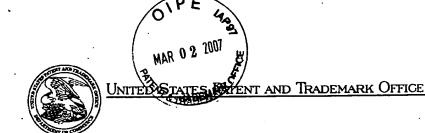
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A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of
the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as
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1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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